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GUIDED READING *A Global Depression*

Section 2

A. Perceiving Cause and Effect As you read about postwar Europe and the global depression, note one or more reasons for each of the following developments.

1. In new postwar democracies, there were frequent changes in government.	2. In Germany, the Weimar Republic was weak from the start.
3. Postwar Germany suffered from severe economic inflation.	4. The United States had a flawed economy.
5. On October 29, 1929, the U.S. stock market crashed.	6. A long depression followed the crash in the United States.
7. Collapse of the U.S. economy affected countries worldwide.	8. In Britain, the National Government rescued the economy.
9. In France, the Popular Front was formed as a coalition government.	10. Socialist governments in Scandinavian countries dealt with the economic crisis successfully.

B. Making Generalizations On the back of this paper, explain how Franklin D. Roosevelt and his New Deal reformed the American economic system.